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- 25X1 1. It was rumored in Klaipeda that up to 100,000 Lithuanians had been deported to the interior of the USSR and that several villages on the tongue of land at the lagoon and between Klaipeda and Palanga had been evacuated and destroyed.
- 25X1 [ ] unable to verify these rumors, because the coastal area north of Klaipeda was a prohibited zone. [ ] the fishermen's
- 25X1 houses in Bommelsvitte had been destroyed and the small fishing harbor there had been filled in.
- 25X1 2. Military units in Klaipeda frequently rotated, leaving either very many or no soldiers at all in the town.
3. In 1948 and 1949, naval vessels including submarines, PT boats, large minesweepers, motor minesweepers, and torpedo boats were tied up to a long row of dolphins between the roots of the jetties and Bommelsvitte, which was downstream from Klaipeda.

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